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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

MARRIAGE.

At Christ Church, Yokohama, on 10th January,
1899, by the Rev. E. Chapman Irvine, LADY
YAMAGUCHI, daughter of Mr. S. Yamaguchi,
Japan, to CHARLES HERBERT WATSON of the Hong-
kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, January 23rd, 1899.

The resignation by Mr. R. P. Drury of the
duties of Sanitary Surveyor on the 18th instant
is gazetted.

The death rate last month was, for the British
and Foreign community, population, 25.9,
and for the Chinese community 18.6.

We are requested to state that the Band of
the Hongkong Regiment will not play on the
sea front, Kowloon, on Sunday afternoon until
further notice.

The names of the Hon. W. M. Goodman and
Mrs. Goodman appear among the passengers
booked to leave London by the P. & O. steamer
India on the 5th February.

It is notified in the Gazette that Dr. Steadman
and Mr. E. Osborne have been appointed mem-
bers of the Medical Board since Dr. Hartigan and
Mr. N. J. Bids, who have left the Colony.

Japanese papers report the death of Prince
Yoshihisa, the youngest daughter of the
Emperor. The deceased Princess was born on
the 24th September, 1897, and was therefore
sixteen months old.

It is reported from Malta that the cruiser
Brix, which arrived from England on 12th
December on her way out to join the China
Squadron, developed serious defects on her
voyage. She will probably be decided.

The following appointment has been made at
the Admiralty: Fleet Engineer, S. J. Robins,
to the Tamar, for Hongkong, Yant, to de-
part December 13. Mr. Robins, who will be trans-
ferred from the Cape Dockyard, relieves Mr.
E. F. Wynn, invalided home.

On Friday night a fire broke out at a sausage
shop at 254, Hollywood Road, it being caused
through some burning charcoal igniting some
rubbish in the coalhole. The fire brigade
in charge of the Superintendent, was seen
on the scene, and saved the first and second
floors and also the adjoining premises. The
third floor, however, was destroyed, the damage
amounting to \$1,500, which is covered by
insurances in the Chin On Insurance Company.

The London and China Express says—
Captain Swinton Holland, Commodore Hong-
kong, will obtain promotion to Rear-Admiral
by the retirement of A.G.B. of the Fleet Sir
J. D. Commey, V.C., G.C.B., on 13th January.
But for the unexpected promotion of Captain
Palham Aldrich, Captain Holland would have
been retired under the age clause on 24
February next. Captain F. A. Powell, C.B.,
of the Albatross, is to succeed Commodore Holland
at Hongkong.

The British and Chinese Corporation have
separated, through the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation, for working the
extensive coal field at Nanyang, on the Ho
of the railway from Shanhaikwan to New-
chwang. The corporation are seeking out an
engineer to report upon the connection, and
will have the assistance of Mr. Kinder, Engi-
neer, in Chief of the Imperial Railway of China
and the benefit of the great experience
of the Chinese engineers. The Corporation
has gained as the engineer, and has been
successfully carrying out mine—London
and China Express.

Mr. Calphoun left Hongkong on the 1st inst.
for the West and Burma.

The M. M. steamer Sydney, with the post
Frisch, will leave Singapore yesterday (Sunday)
at 3 p.m.

Mr. J. A. Van Aalst, Acting Postal Secre-
tary in the Inspector-General of Customs,
Peking, and Mr. P. van Tanczer, Acting Com-
missioner of Customs, Foochow, have, from
the N. C. Daily Nieuws, been raised to the
rank of Commissioner.

The afternoon performance of the pantomime
on Saturday gave immense delight to a crowded
house of children and their parents and friends.
Wonderland (the most recent of the series)
commencing on Saturday next, a number
of new songs are to be introduced.

At the Magistrate's court on Saturday a junk
owner was charged, on the information of P. C.
Burdell, with carrying arms in excess of the
limit and the rifle confiscated. The junk has
a capacity of six thousand piculs, and cleared at
the Harbour Office. Mr. C. Burdell found two
rifles in excess—two Mausers. The defendant's
clearance at the Harbour Office showed three
rifles, but a clearance paper as to the three
rifles was not produced. The defendant was
fined five dollars.

A Berlin correspondent of a home paper
states that Princess Henry of Prussia will be
the first female member of a ruling European
House to visit China. Negotiations have been
going on for some time as to the ceremonies to
be observed at her reception. Two high Chinese
officials will be sent to meet her at the port of
call at Yokohama, and invite her to visit
the Imperial Court, whether she will probably
be accompanied by the Prince. It is said that
their Royal Highnesses will not return to
Germany until next autumn, and they will
take the route round Cape Horn.

Amongst the through passengers by the
Zellerbach were four of the officers of the First
Chinese Regiment to be formed at Waihaiwei,
namely, Major Bruce, West Riding Regiment,
who will be second-in-command, and the company
commanders, Captain M. W. Watson, 2nd West
Biding Regiment, Captain W. W. Don, 2nd
Montgomery, 3rd Grenadier Guards. It is
stated in papers received by the mail that the
regiment will be for general service, and will
be available for service in any theatre of war.
The regiment has been mentioned as one
of the first destinations of the regiment
outside China.

A meeting of the Legislative Council will
be held on Wednesday, at 3 p.m. The following
are the orders of the day:—

Financial minutes.
First reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance
for the purpose of amending the Ordinance in
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COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

SATURDAY, 21st January.
 EXCHANGE.
 LONDON.—
 Telegraphic Transfer 1/11½
 Bank Bills, on demand 1/11½
 Bank Bills, at 90 days' sight 1/11½
 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 1/11½
 Credits, at 4 months' sight 1/11½
 Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight 2 0½
 PARIS.—

Bank Bills, on demand	247½
Credits, at 4 months' sight.....	251½
GERMANY.—	
On demand.....	200½
NEW YORK.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	47½
Credits, 60 days' sight.....	48½
BOMBAY.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	146

Bank, on demand	146½
CALCUTTA.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	146
Bank, on demand	146½
SHANGHAI.—	
Bank, at night	72
Private, 80 days' sight	73
YOKOHAMA.—	
On demand	5 % pm.

MANILA.—	
On demand	1½ % pm.
SINGAPORE.—	
On demand	1 % pm.
FOREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate...10.94	
LEAF, 100 fine, per tael	52.75

JOINT STOCK SHARES.		
COMPANY.	PAID UP.	QUOTATIONS.
—	£427.50.	£427.50. DIVIDEND

ngkong & S'hai	\$125	232 pr. o. prem.
ina & Japan, pri	26	nominal
Do. ordinary	24	£1
Do. deferred	21	£5. 5s.
l. Bank of China		
B. Shares	28	\$20, buyers
Four. Shares	21	\$20, buyers
Asbestos E. Am.	21	nominal
bell, Moore & Co.	\$10	210, sales
Bay T. & M.	\$10	\$10, sellers

Sugar	\$100	\$107, buyers
n Mills—		\$170, sellers
Tls.	100	Tls. 70
International	Tls. 100	Tls. 80
Kung Mow ..	Tls. 190	Tls. 80
ches	Tls. 500	Tls. 400
aloong	Tls. 160	Tls. 55
ngkong	\$160	\$80, buyers
Farm	18	\$5
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Island Cement...	\$20	\$121, buyers
New Issue	\$10	\$277, sales
C. Bakery	\$5	\$264, sales
ong & C. Gas ...	\$60	\$83
ong Electric ...	\$10	\$126
L. Tramways ...	\$100	\$104, buyers
ong Hotel	\$60	\$125, buyers
ong Ice	\$50	\$78
K. Wharf & G...	\$75	\$120, sellers
	\$50	\$80, buyers

Long Hope	\$80	\$172	
W. Dock	\$125	800, p. c. prem.	\$500, buyers
.....			
.....	\$50	\$150, sellers	
..... Fire	\$20	\$50, buyers	
..... Traders'	\$25	\$65, sellers	
..... King Kong Fire	\$50	\$317, buyers	
..... China	\$25	Tls. 180	
.....	\$20	\$7, sellers	
.....	\$50	\$230	

Land Building.....	\$50	\$125
Kong Land Inv.....	\$50	\$81, buyers
Phreys Estate.....	\$10	\$9, buyers
oon Land & B.....	\$80	\$184
Point Building.....	\$40	\$19, sales
Sugar.....	\$100	\$55, sales & sellers
bonnages.....	Fca. 500	\$115, sellers
eth. & Odonia.....	\$5	\$7.50, buyers

as Mines Ltd....	\$5	\$6.25, buyers
as Mines, A....	25c.	70 cts, sellers
Do. B.....	\$3	\$7, buyers
Dom.....	\$5	\$6.25
Preference.....	\$1	\$1.10, sales
14s. 10c.....	\$46	\$46, buyers
May Dock.....	\$6	\$16, buyers
Ship Cove.....		
and Manila....	\$50	\$25

Manual Ord.	£10	£9, 10s, buyers
Preference...	£10	£8, 10s, buyers
Do.	£6	£3, buyers
Gas Steamship	£50	£55, buyers
Anton and M...	£18	£27½
China S. N. ...	£10	£10½
Ferry	£7½	£12, sellers
Planting Co. ...	£3	£5, sellers
Do.	£2	£3, sellers
Asbestos	£2	£1.10, buyers

Do.	\$10	\$10, nominal
Warehouse...	\$37	\$39, ex div.
& Co., A. S.	\$10	\$12, buyers

J. Y. V. VERNON, Broker.

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New	\$720 to	—	p. cl. 101 cat. w
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THE WEATHER.

Sat at 11.20 a.m. Pressure is very little changed. The

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part of the China Sea. Forecast:—Moderate N.E.
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HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day & p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
TEMPERATURE	80.19	80.25	80.20
WIND	64	57	63
WAVE	51	54	68

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Force	1	—	1
Direction	b	o	b
State of sky	—	—	—

1st open air temperature on the 2d 65
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 F. G. FIGG, Acting Director.
 Hong Kong Observatory, 22d January, 1899.

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